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# HOUSE BILL No. 1878

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 14-29-3-5.

**Synopsis:** Gravel severance fee. Allows Putnam County to adopt a gravel severance fee. Allows Morgan County to adopt a gravel severance fee for Madison Township. Creates a gravel severance fee fund within each county adopting a gravel severance fee. Provides that funds in the gravel severance fee fund must be used for transportation purposes.

**Effective:** July 1, 2001.

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## Crosby, Foley, Whetstone

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January 17, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2001)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural resources.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 14-29-3-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2001]: **Sec. 5. (a) In a county that has a population of more than  
4 thirty thousand (30,000) but less than thirty thousand four  
5 hundred (30,400), upon the recommendation of the county  
6 executive, the county fiscal body may adopt an ordinance imposing  
7 a severance fee of ten cents (\$0.10) per ton on gravel produced in  
8 the county.**  
9 **(b) In a county having a population of more than fifty thousand  
10 (50,000) but less than sixty thousand (60,000), upon the  
11 recommendation of the county executive, the county fiscal body  
12 may adopt an ordinance imposing a severance fee of ten cents  
13 (\$0.10) per ton on gravel produced in a township within the county  
14 that has a population of more than five thousand four hundred  
15 (5,400) but less than five thousand five hundred (5,500).**  
16 **(c) A gravel severance fee ordinance adopted under this chapter  
17 must specify a procedure for the collection of the gravel severance**

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1 fee.

2 (d) For each county that adopts a gravel severance fee under  
3 this chapter, a gravel severance fee fund is established. The gravel  
4 severance fee fund consists of the gravel severance fees collected.  
5 The gravel severance fee fund is a nonreverting fund.

6 (e) The county treasurer shall administer the gravel severance  
7 fee fund.

8 (f) Money held in the gravel severance fee fund must be used to  
9 meet the transportation needs of the township or county in which  
10 the gravel severance fee is imposed. Transportation needs may  
11 include, but are not limited to:

- 12 (1) road paving;  
13 (2) installation of lights;  
14 (3) operation of lights;  
15 (4) the purchase of rights-of-way;  
16 (5) roadside landscaping; and  
17 (6) any other transportation activity approved by the county  
18 executive.

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